

# COUNTY SNOWMOBILE ENFORCEMENT PATROLS

**Authorization:** ss. 350.12(4)(a)(4) and 20.370(4)(ft), Wis. Stats.; s. NR 50.12, Wis. Admin. Code

**Budget:** Grants are prorated if requests exceed funding available.  
2001-2002 Fiscal Year = \$400,000  
2002-2003 Fiscal Year = \$400,000  
2003-2004 Fiscal Year = \$400,000

**Objective:** To encourage county snowmobile patrols to function as a law enforcement unit for the enforcement ch. 350, Wis. Stats.

**Eligibility:** Counties.

**Level of Assistance:** Counties may receive up to 100% of their net costs for the enforcement of ch. 350, Wis. Stats. If county claims exceed available funds, the DNR shall prorate the payments.

**Priorities:** Patrols must function as a county sheriff's law enforcement unit.

**Eligible Types of Projects:** **Salaries** of officers engaged in the enforcement of ch. 350, Wis. Stats., at a rate not more than the regular straight-time rate. Fringe benefits cannot exceed 29% of the gross salary. Travel, materials, and supplies are reimbursable. Depreciation is calculated at a rate of 20% annually on all equipment (snowmobiles) valued at over \$1,000.

**Applications:** A county must file a *Notice of Intent to Patrol* form with the DNR on or before June 1 of each year. Claim forms shall be filed with the DNR on or before June 1<sup>st</sup>. Forms and information are available from the Bureau of Law Enforcement.

**History:** Approximately 44 counties annually participate in the snowmobile enforcement patrol each year.

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